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SCRATCH PREVENTING METAL
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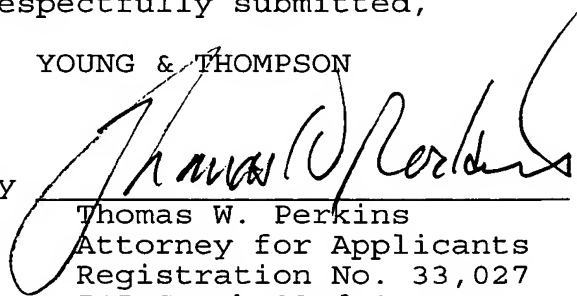
In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited by the European Patent Office in the corresponding European Application No. 00/204818.9, filed December 28, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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